GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER PROJECTS
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power projects which were not completed in time inspite of foreign assistance and the Government have to pay commitment charges for not doing so till March 31, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the amount of commitment charges paid so far; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to complete such projects in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Commitment charges which are payable as soon as the loan is sanctioned are to be paid by the Government in respect of a few multilateral/bilateral agencies irrespective of whether the project in commissioned within the scheduled time or not. However, the projects which have foreign assistance and which have time overruns are as follows:-

Sl.No. Name of Project & Capacity (MW) Name of Executing Agency

Thermal Power Projects:

1. Chandrapur (500) Maharashtra State Electricity Board

2. Brahmapuram DG sets (5x20) Kerala State Electricity Board

3. Agartala GT (4x21) NEEPCO

4. Kathalguri CCGT (6x33.5+3x30) NEEPCO

5. Budge-Budge (2x250) Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation
6. Bakreshwar (3x210) West Bengal Power Development Corporation

7 Neyveli (2x210) Neyveli Lignite Corporation

Hydro Power Projects:

1. Nathpa Jhakri (6x250) Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation

2. Ghatghar PSS (2x125) Government of Maharashtra

3. Srisailam LBPH (6x150) Andhra Pradesh Generation Corporation

4. Purulia PSS (4x225) West Bengal State Electricity Board

5. Dhauliganga St-I(4x70) National Hydro-electric Power Corporation
6. Tuirial (2x30) North Eastern Electric Power Corporation

7 Dulhasti (3x130) National hydro-electric Power Corporation

8. Tehri St-I (4x250) Tehri Hydro Development Corporation

The details of commitment charges paid is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) : The Government regularly monitors all on-going projects including the ones which receive foreign assistance through various Monitoring Committees including Empowered Committee and Sectoral Task Forces.